



CAPE CORNWALL CREATIVE ARTS ACADEMY

At the start of the academic year 2021-2022, we launched the Cape Cornwall Creative Arts Academy. This has united art, music and drama even more in their creative endeavours and in turn, it has made the pupils more aware of the many cross overs between the different disciplines. Pupils at Cape Cornwall School are becoming more aware of the many possibilities open to them as individuals interested in the creative arts: it's definitely an exciting time!

At Cape Cornwall School, music, art and drama offer practical and creative outlets for our pupils both in the curriculum and as part of the extra-curricular activity programme. As part of 'Be Inspired', students can opt to sign up for the 'Creative Arts Academy' where they work towards their Bronze Arts Award.

Pupils gain a sense of personal development during the creative process through participation in rehearsal, practice and preparation time. A pupil's personal development is also highlighted following the completion of a creative task – performance, recital, exhibition – as they reflect on their creative outcome and look forward to committing to more creative activities/projects.

In all three disciplines, pupils are encouraged to work as part of a team, make key decisions, take ownership over their creations, hone, analyse and then reflect on their practical technique and follow a brief. As a result, pupils learn more about themselves and how to work with others.

Being involved in a creative process and producing a creative product, pupils learn important transferable skills which will benefit them in any future employment, particularly in leadership, management, and teamwork roles. These transferable skills include collaboration and communication skills, leadership, confidence, creative thinking and organisational skills.

We believe in inclusivity and community which is why pupils are encouraged to work across year groups. The Cape Cornwall Creative Arts Academy currently offer the following additional activities and opportunities to all pupils:

- Extracurricular musical instrument lessons: please go to www.cornwallmusicserVICETRUST.org to find out more information and to sign up
- Lunchtime Practise Room Booking
- The option to take Music GCSE as an afterschool additional GCSE
- Drama Club
- Performing Arts showcases
- Group activities in lessons
- Performance development in lessons
- School productions
- Performances/exhibitions at open evenings
- Arts Award (Bronze level)

- Workshops with visiting practitioners
- KS3 Art Club at lunchtimes
- KS4 Art workshop time afterschool.
- Art Masterclasses in connection with Duchy Cornwall College
- Links with Local art galleries, Tate St Ives, Hepworth, Kurt Jackson, Newlyn Art Gallery visit and work with Gallery staff.
- Links with St Ives School of Painting, Falmouth University, Minack Theatre, Hall for Cornwall and the Cornwall Music Trust.